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(Based on Parent Application Serial No. 09/750,701)

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For: **Autoclavable Electrochemical Cell**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, insert, --This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/750,701 filed January 2, 2001, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/551,830 filed April 18, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/403,570 filed March 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent 6,150,057, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/273,604 filed July 12, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/987,584 filed December 8, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/767,855 filed September 30, 1991, now abandoned.--

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